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Applicant: H. HONBO, et al.
Application No: 09/897,613
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE
POWDER
Group: 1745
Examiner: John S. MAPLES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.